

## **ABSTRACT**

Rules – Public Services - Andhra Pradesh Fire Subordinate Service Rules, 1992 – Amendments – Issued.

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G.O.Ms.No.

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Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.568, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 24-11-1992.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.104, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 04-05-2006.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.73, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 19-04-2007.
- 4) From Director General, Fire & Emergency Services, A.P., Hyderabad, Rc.No.7061/E2/2003, dated 25-01-2008.
- 5) From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, concurrence Lr.No.384/RR/2008, dated 03-05-2008.

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### **ORDER:**

The following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazettee.

### **NOTIFICATIONS**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Fire Subordinate Service Rules issued in G. O. Ms. No. 568, Home (Prisons. A) Department, dated 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1992 and as amended from time to time.

### **AMENDMENTS**

In the said rules,-

(1) For rule 4, the following shall be substituted namely,-

**“4 Reservation of appointments:**

- (1) The rule of Special representation provided in Rule 22 of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 amended from time to time shall be applicable to all appointments by the method of Direct Recruitment.

Provided that the rule of Special representation shall not be applicable to appointments to the post of Fireman by the method of selection from the eligible Home guards.

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(2) Special category: The eligibility criteria to be included is as below:

**Home Guard (HG)** - Persons who, as on the date of notification, have been on duty as Home Guards for a minimum duration of 360 days within a period of two years and who are still continuing their service as Home Guards.

**Note:**

- (i) Only men are eligible to appointments to all categories.
- (ii) The vacancies, which remain unfilled in any of the above Special categories for want of eligible candidates shall be added to the vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment.
- (iii) The Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975 shall apply to the special categories also.
- (iv) Candidates who claim reservation / quota under the special categories shall satisfy the above conditions".

**(2) For Rule 7, the following shall be substituted namely,**

“7. (1) Physical Requirements:

A Candidate for appointment by direct recruitment to the post of Station Fire Officer, Driver Operator and Fireman shall satisfy the following Physical requirements:

(a) Station Fire Officer: The Physical requirements in respect of Station Fire Officer shall be same as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Police (Stipendiary Cadet Trainee)

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Rules, 1999 issued in G. O. Ms. No. 315, Home (Pol. C) Department, Dated 13-10-1999 in respect of stipendiary cadet Trainee Sub-Inspectors (Civil) (Men) in police department orders amended from time to time.

(b) Driver Operator:

The physical requirement in respect of Driver Operator,-

- (i) Must not be less than 167.6 cms. in height.
- (ii) Must not be less than 86.3 cms round the chest on full inspiration with a minimum expansion of 5.00 cms.

Provided that in the case of candidates belonging to STs and aboriginal tribes in the Scheduled Areas of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Mahabubnagar, Adilabad, Warangal and Khammam districts where the reserved quota could not be fully utilized for want of sufficient candidates possessing the requisite physical standards, the physical standards shall be relaxed as specified below:

Must not be less than 164 cms. in height and must not be less than 83.80 cms. round the chest on full inspiration with a minimum expansion of 5.00 cms.

(c) Fireman: The Physical requirements in respect of Fireman shall be same as specified in the A. P. Police (Stipendiary Cadet Trainee) Rules, 1999 issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in G. O. Ms. No. 315, Home

(Pol. C) Department, Dated 13-10-1999 in respect of stipendiary Cadet Trainee Police Constable (Civil) (Men) in Police Department and as amended from time to time.

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(2) Medical Standards :

a) Visual Standard: Visual Standards required for the above selection shall be as follows:

(i)	<u>Right Eye</u>	<u>Left Eye</u>
Distant Vision--	6/6	6/6
Near Vision --	0/5 (Snellen)	0/5 (Snellen)

(ii) Each eye must have a full field of vision.

(iii) Colour blindness, squint or any morbid condition of the eye or lids of either eye shall be deemed to be a disqualification.

(b) The candidate shall possess sound health and be free from any bodily defect or infirmity which will render him unfit for service.

(c) Candidates who have the following ailments or defects will not be considered for recruitment to any post specified in this rule

(i) Physically handicapped.

(ii) Knocking-knees, pigeon chest, flat foot, varicose veins, hammer toes, fractured limbs, decayed teeth, stammering, hard of hearing and abnormal psychological behaviour.

(iii) HIV positive ( HIV +ve )".

(d) When two or more candidates in a particular category obtain equal marks, preference will be given to the candidate who was born earlier.

(e) Antecedents verification: No person shall be eligible for appointment to any service by direct recruitment unless he satisfies the selection authority as well as the appointing authority that his character and antecedents are such as to qualify him for such service.

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(f) Disqualification for appointment: The candidates falling under the following categories shall be disqualified for appointment, under these rules.

- (i) Suppression of material facts (either in the application form or in the attestation form).
- (ii) If the candidate himself or through relations or friends or any other has canvassed or endeavored to enlist extraneous support whether from official or non-official sources for his candidature.
- (iii) A person (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or (b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any other person, shall be eligible for appointment to any of the said posts.
- (iv) A person who has been dismissed from the services of a State or Central Government or from the service of any Central or State Government undertaking or local body or other authority.
- (v) A person who has been convicted for any offence in any Court of Law.
- (vi) A person who is involved in an offence involving moral turpitude.

(g) Time limit for submission of attestation forms (or) other relevant documents (or) attend medical examination (or) join the training: The candidates who were provisionally selected for any one of the post specified in this rule will be asked to

submit an attestation form, produce other relevant documents and attend medical examination on a specified date. The candidates who become eligible to be sent for training will be asked to join the training on a specified date. If any candidate fails to

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respond and submit the necessary form or document or attend the medical examination or join the training on a specified date, his provisional selection will be cancelled without prior notice to the candidate.

(3) Selection Procedure:

(a) Station Fire Officer: The selection procedure i.e., Preliminary Selection Test, Physical Efficiency Test, Written Examination and selection shall be same as specified in respect of Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Sub Inspectors of Police (Civil) (Men) in Police Department prescribed in A. P. Police (Stipendiary Cadet Trainee) Rules, 1999 issued in G. O. Ms. No. 315, Home (Pol. C) Department, dated 13-10-1999 and the amendments thereon.

(b) Driver Operator: i) Driving Test: Candidates possessing minimum physical standards will be required to appear for a Driving Test. They must qualify in the Driving Test carrying a maximum of 100 marks in 8 parameters mentioned below out of which at least 50 marks must be obtained.

If a candidate secures less than the prescribed minimum marks in 3 or more parameters he should be deemed to have failed in the test even though he secures pass marks in the aggregate.

<b>SI. No.:</b>	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>Minimum Marks:</b>
01	Starting a Heavy Transport Vehicle from rest on the level up-gradient	10	5

	and down gradient.		
02	Gear Changing up & down	10	5
03	Road sense, general driving, control of vehicle in all conditions of traffic & steering control, anticipation & judgment.	20	10
04	Use of brakes, stopping, parking, reversing of vehicles	10	5

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05	Following Road Police Signals / Traffic Signals	10	5
06	To carry out minor repairs & to attend to break down problems	16	8
07	Knowledge of Motor Vehicle Mechanism	14	7
08	Knowledge of preventive maintenance	10	5
Total:		100	50

(ii) Selection Committee: The Selection Committee for selection of the candidates to the post of Driver Operators for all Districts and Hyderabad City shall be as follows:

1. Regional Fire Officer of the concerned Region : Chairman
2. District Fire Officer concerned : Member
3. Office not below the rank of Motor Vehicle Inspector from RTA Department to be nominated by the RTO of the District : Member

concerned :  
4. Technical Officer to be nominated by the Depot Manager of APSRTC of the concerned District Headquarters : Member

(iii) Selection Process: The selection process for selecting the candidates to the post of Driver Operator for all Districts and Hyderabad City shall be as follows:

(a) The Chairman of the Driver Operators Selection Committee (Regional Fire Officer concerned) shall furnish the lists of the candidates selected for appointment as Driver Operators to the Director General of Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. On receipt of the said lists, the respective appointing authorities in Fire Services Department as indicated in the Andhra Pradesh Fire Subordinate Service Rules, shall issue appointment orders and arrange their training.

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(b) The Chairman of the Selection Committee of Driver Operators (Regional Fire Officer concerned) shall finalize the Recruitment programme in consultation with Director General / Director of Fire Services for the category of Driver Operators.

(c) The final selection will be made strictly on relative merit of the candidates, as obtained by them based on their score in driving test. The Chairman of recruitment committee i.e., Regional Fire Officer concerned shall furnish the lists of candidates selected for appointment as Driver Operators to the Director General of Fire Services for approval and issue of appointment orders and arrange their training.

(c) Fireman: The selection procedure i.e., Preliminary Selection Test, Physical Efficiency Test, Written Examination and

selection shall be same as specified in respect of Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Police Constables (Civil) (Men) in Police Department prescribed in A. P. Police (Stipendiary Cadet Trainee) Rules, 1999 issued in G. O. Ms. No. 315, Home (Pol. C) Department, Dated 13-10-1999 and the amendments thereon.

4) In ANNEXURE - I, in the Table there under (a) to category 2, Station Fire Officer, against direct recruitment, Column (3), for the existing entry, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Must possess the same educational qualification as specified in A. P. Police (Stipendiary Cadet Trainee) Rules, 1999 issued in G.O.Ms.No.315, Home (Pol.C) Department, dated 13-10-1999 in respect of Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Sub Inspectors of Police (Civil) (Men) in Police Department as amended from time to time.

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(b) to category (5), Fireman against (i) Direct Recruitment, under Column (3) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) must possess the same educational qualification shall be same as specified in A.P. Police (Stipendiary Cadet Trainee) Rules, 1999 issued in G. O. Ms. No. 315, Home (Pol. C) Department, dated 13-10-1999 in respect of Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Police Constables (Civil) (Men) in Police Department as amended from time to time.

(ii) against by Selection from eligible Home Guards 10% in column (2), under Column (3), for item (iii) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(iii) Persons who, as on the date of notification, have been on duty as Home Guards for a minimum duration of 360 days within a period of two years and who are still continuing their service as Home Guards”.

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